

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 939  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Justin Chance Smith,  
2002 Valedictorian of Union County High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Justin Chance Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Union County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Smith has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Justin Chance Smith has earned an exemplary 4.0 Grade Point Average and recognition in the prestigious *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, for his steadfast dedication to academic excellence, he has received several honors and awards, including the Awards of Achievement in Agriscience, Algebra I, and Pre-VOE; and

WHEREAS, as a delegate at the Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts in 2001, Mr. Smith also represented and supported his school as a member of the Beta Club, the Chorale Club, the Drama Club, and the Pep Club; and

WHEREAS, recognized across the state for his stunning singing voice, he has been named to the All-East Chorus in 2000-2001, the All-State Chorus in 2001, the All-East Chorus in 2001-2002, and the All-State Chorus in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at either Belmont University or Walters State, where he plans to major in music; and

WHEREAS, eventually, he aspires to finish school at AMDA in New York and then perform in a Broadway or Manhattan playhouse; and

WHEREAS, Justin Chance Smith's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Justin Chance Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Union County High School Valedictorian, Justin Chance Smith, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.